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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1 DECON 5/9/92  
TAGS: PINT, PFOR, OVIP, IT  
SUBJECT: INVITING COMMUNIST CITY COUNCILMAN TO MAY 17 RECEPTION  
FOR AMB GARDNER

1. IN ROME'S 6817 YOU LIMITED PCI GUESTS TO OUR RECEPTION IN  
YOUR HONOR IN MILAN MAY 17 TO DEPUTY MAYOR KORACH AND  
PROVINCE PRESIDENT VITALI SUBJECT DEPT'S APPROVAL.
2. I WISH TO RECOMMEND THAT TWO ADDITIONAL PCI MEMBERS BE  
INCLUDED--MILAN CITY COUNCILMAN SACCONI AND MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT  
ELIO QUERCIOLO.
3. THEIR INCLUSION HAS SUDDENLY BECOME IMPORTANT BECAUSE OF  
THE CRITICAL STATE OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH CITY TO ACQUIRE  
PROPERTY FOR NEW CONSULATE. THIS PROJECT OF SEVERAL YEARS  
INTENSIVE WORK NOW HANGS UPON FINAL DECISION THIS WEEK BY  
CITY COUNCIL WORKING GROUP OF WHICH SACCONI IMPORTANT MEMBER.
4. SACCONI IS HARD-LINE PCI CITY OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR  
BUILDING PERMITS. IT WAS HE WHO KILLED OUR PREVIOUS PROJECT  
AND HAS ONLY NOW BEEN BROUGHT AROUND BY PCI DEPUTY MAYOR AND,  
MOST IMPPORTANTLY, FORMER PCI PROVINCIAL SECRETARY, NOW M.P.

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ELIO QUERCIOLO. SACCONI SEES LITTLE BENEFIT TO HIS CONSTITUENTS  
OR PCI IN HELPING US GET VALUABLE, SCARCE PROPERTY WHICH WILL  
PROBABLY COST PCI VOTES IN WARD IN WHICH LAND LOCATED.

5. I HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH SACCONI AND OTHER CITY COUNCILMEN  
TO CONVINCE THEM TO APPROVE OUR PROJECT. IF SACCONI NOT INVITED  
TO MY RECEPTION FOR YOU WHEN OTHER CITY OFFICIALS ARE AND

WHEN I HAVE BEEN AND CONTINUE TO SEEK HIS SUPPORT FOR OUR INTERESTS, I FEAR HE MAY CONCLUDE THAT HE IS BEING INSULTED AND ACT ACCORDINGLY.

6. QUERCIOLI IS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT. HE IS A SOFT LINER AND HAS ALWAYS GONE OUT OF HIS WAY TO BE HELPFUL TO US. WITHOUT HIS SUPPORT DURING PAST THREE YEARS, CITY OF MILAN WOULD NEVER HAVE GONE AS FAR AS IT HAS TO MEET OUR BUILDING NEEDS. HE IS STILL MY MAJOR LEVERAGE WITH SACCONI. AND WHILE I DOUBT THAT QUERCIOLI WILL TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO KILL OUR PROJECT, I WILL BE IN A VERY TOUGH POSITION TO SEEK HIS SUPPORT WHEN NEXT IT IS NEEDED IF I FAIL TO INCLUDE HIM IN RECEPTION.

7. RELATIONS WITH QUERCIOLI, KORACH, VITALI AND ONE OR TWO PCI ELECTED OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED QUIETLY DURING PAST THREE YEARS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPT AND EMBASSY GUIDANCE. ALL HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN OCCASIONAL SOCIAL EVENTS AT RESIDENCE IN PAST. FAILURE NOW TO INCLUDE TWO PCI MEMBERS LOCALLY ELECTED TO PUBLIC OFFICE COULD BE DAMAGING TO OUR PRACTICAL INTERESTS AND CAUSE PUBLIC COMMENT SUGGESTING A MORE RESTRICTIVE POLICY WITH RELATION TO PCI THAN PREVIOUSLY WHILE INCLUSION AMONG SOME 300 OTHER MILANESE INCLUDING THEIR COUNTERPARTS IN OTHER PARTIES, INVITED TO MEET OUR NEW AMBASSADOR NOT LIKELY TO BE INTERPRETED AS MUCH OF ANYTHING BEYOND CONSUL GENERAL'S COURTESY TO LOCAL COMMUNITY WHICH THEY ELECTED TO REPRESENT. FINA

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